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Inventor : Markus GEHRIG, et al.

Title : Method For Shaping An Initial Profile Or A Similar Workpiece
Using An Internal High Pressure And Profile Therefor

Assignee : Alusuisse Technology & Management Ltd.

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 10/049,097, filed February 5, 2002, by Markus GEHRIG, et al. entitled. Method For Shaping An Initial Profile Or A Similar Workpiece Using An Internal High Pressure And Profile Therefore.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- ☒ 16 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- ☒ Numbered Claims Calculated as 17 Claims for Fee Purposes
- ☒ Three Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 14.
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form 1449
- ☒ Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on German Application No. 19936501.6, filed August 5, 1999 and PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/CH00/00401, filed July 21,

2000, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 10/049,097, filed February 5, 2002.

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✓ A copy of the Power of Attorney and Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) in said prior application Serial No. 10/049,097, filed February 5, 2002.

✓ The prior application was assigned to Alusuisse Technology & Management AG and was recorded on February 5, 2002 at Reel 012883, Frame 0132.

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